
THINGS YOU NEED TO SUCCEED:

- ▶ motivation
- ▶ persistence
- ▶ positive thinking
- ▶ support
- ▶ organizational skills



SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS DO THESE THINGS:

- ▶ They are responsible and active
- ▶ They have educational goals
- ▶ They ask questions
- ▶ They know that a student and a teacher make a team
- ▶ They don't sit in the back of the room
- ▶ They take good notes
- ▶ They understand that actions affect learning
- ▶ They talk about what they're learning
- ▶ They don't cram for exams
- ▶ They are good at managing time

DO YOU WANT TO BE AN “A” STUDENT”? DO THIS...

- ▶ Have almost perfect attendance.
- ▶ Be prepared for class, focus on assignments and pay attention to detail.
- ▶ Be curious and interested in the lessons. Look up what you don't understand. Ask questions and make thoughtful comments.
- ▶ Focus on learning concepts and not just memorizing facts.
- ▶ Have a “winning” attitude. Know that determination and discipline are necessary for success. Do the “right” thing before being told.
- ▶ Find your talent and allow it to grow.
- ▶ Match your effort with the demands of the class.
- ▶ Write and speak in a clear, thoughtful way.

STUDY TIPS

- ▶ Study for shorter periods instead of cramming before a test. Practice and repetition!
- ▶ Plan your study sessions. Create a weekly routine.
- ▶ Study at the same time every day if you can, and in the same place.
- ▶ Make a goal for each study session.
- ▶ Start with the hard stuff first.
- ▶ Don't be distracted! Music, talking, TV in background, phone, etc.
- ▶ Work with someone else, but only if you're focused on making progress.
- ▶ Constantly review what you've learned in class.